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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
 UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Sir:

In response to the communication from the Patent Office mailed 27 September 2001, entitled "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office," enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney for this application, plus the duplicate copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of the Application form.

The Notice also indicates a claim fee of \$36.00 is required for two additional claims over 20. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0258.

The \$130.00 surcharge for filing the missing parts of the application should be also charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0258.

The \$920.00 surcharge for a three-month time extension should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0258. Any overpayment should be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0258.

Respectfully submitted,



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